

~~21~~ 15 The paddle of Claim ~~21~~, said hole having a slot opening thereto, said slot being suitable for allowing the elastic member to be fixed therein, said slot being tapered so as to have a wide end opening to said hole and a narrow end away from said hole.

~~23~~ 16 14 The paddle of Claim ~~21~~, said grasping surface comprising a plurality of fingers extending outwardly of said body portion.

~~24~~ 18 14 The paddle of Claim ~~21~~, each of said plurality of fingers comprising:
a first section connected to said body portion and extending outwardly therefrom; and
a second section extending transversely from an end of said first section opposite said body portion.

~~25~~ 19 18 The paddle of Claim ~~24~~, each of said first and second sections having an interior surface, said interior surface having a plurality of ribs extending outwardly therefrom.

~~26~~ 17 16 The paddle of Claim ~~25~~, said plurality of fingers arranged in parallel relationship to each other.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please substitute the enclosed three (3) pages of formal drawings of the FIGS. 1 - 6 in place of the originally submitted drawings.